

Mentor Preparation Guide - Marriage

Before your meeting, you will need to:

- Pick your book, and have copies to distribute at the meeting
- Print copies of homework assignments and all additional resources for this topic
- Prepare your meeting place -comfortable setting, simple snack
- Plan your meeting agenda – see meeting guide for more detailed help
- Prepare Peer Challenge assignment pairings for your group
- What is your STORY?
 - This is such a key month in the lives of the women as they seek to hear what God has to say about their marriage. What you have learned, how you have dealt with the hard times in your marriage, and your transparency in this area will be huge for the women as you share what God has done in your marriage through the years.
 - Often, younger women look at us who are farther down the road and they think once you get a few years of marriage under your belt then you're home free and you no longer need to work on your marriage. Of course, we know this is not true, and building a strong marriage is a lifelong project. Show them that just as we never arrive at perfection in our personal lives, so our marriage is a journey . . . always needing to keep it a priority of our time and attention. Good marriages don't just happen!!
- Incorporate the Personal Ministry Plan in the meeting
- Schedule one-on-ones (remember to meet at least once every 3 months with each mentee)
- Pray for the meeting and each mentee